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Columbus Daily Advocate
W. A. BRANDENBURG DIES

President Of KSTC, Pittsburg, Succumbs In St. Louis Hospital.

President William Aaron Brandenburg of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, died in St. Mary's hospital, St. Louis, at 1 o'clock this morning. He had been seriously ill for the past four weeks with an acute kidney disorder and complications.

The body will be brought to Pittsburg for funeral services and burial. No arrangements will be made until Mrs. Brandenburg's arrival from St. Louis.

Mr. Brandenburg, for 27 years the honored head of the college at Pittsburg, was the father of Harold Brandenburg, vice principal of the Cherokee County Community High School, this city.

Pittsburg College
President Dies
Cherryvale Republican

St. Louis, Oct. 29. (AP)—Dr. William A. Brandenburg, 71, president of the Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg, and American Association of Teachers colleges, died in a hospital here today. He had been ill several months.

Dr. Brandenburg became president of Pittsburg Teachers college in 1913. His widow, three daughters and two sons survive.

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PRESIDENT DIES

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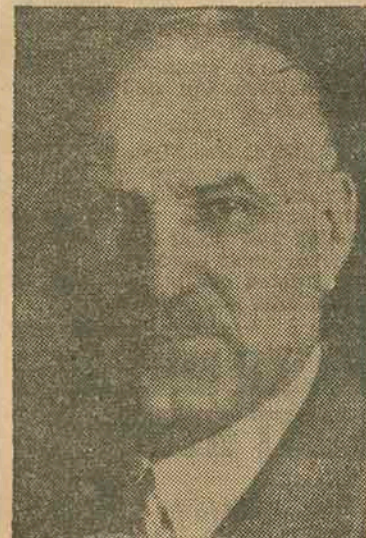
End to Dr. W. A. Brandenburg In St. Louis

Reporter Oct 29 40

PITTSBURG, Kas., Oct. 29 (AP)—No arrangements have been made here as yet for funeral services for Dr. William A. Brandenburg, head of the state teachers' college here, who died early today in St. Louis, college officials said. The body of the college's president for the past 27 years probably will be brought back here soon for services.

President Brandenburg went to St. Louis for treatment of colitis shortly after the fall term of the college opened. He apparently was recovering last week but suffered a relapse Friday, influenza complicating the case.

Survivors include the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Glen Halliday of Pittsburg, Mrs. H. K. Leedham of Webster Grove, Mo., and Mrs. Lyle Carney of Gallup, N. M.,



DR. W. A. BRANDENBURG

and two sons, Harold of Columbus, Kas., and William A. Brandenburg, jr., of William Woods college, Fulton, Mo.

Governor Payne H. Ratner received the news of the death here this morning just before he left Pittsburg for Kansas City. Governor Ratner said:

"Kansas has sustained a great loss in the death of President Brandenburg and education one of its real leaders. In addition to his career as an educator, he always took his part as an active and conscientious citizen. He was an outstanding example of one who, busy as he was with his chosen profession, always assumed fully all the obligations and responsibilities of good citizenship."

Born in Volga, Ia., Dr. Brandenburg was graduated from Drake university and later was superintendent of schools at Mason City, Ia., and Oklahoma City. In 1913 he became president of Kansas State Teachers' college. He held an honorary LL. D. degree from Monmouth (Ill.) college.

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